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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 08959.0011-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Daisuke TENMIZU et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/536,809) Examiner: Jeanine Anne GOLDBERG
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371(c) Date: May 27, 2005)
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International Filing Date: May 28, 2004) Confirmation No.: 4582
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For: CANINE CYP1A2 GENETIC)
POLYMORPHISM)

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Applicants now respond to the Office Action (Restriction Requirement) mailed January 17, 2007. The Examiner required restriction to one of the following groups of claims under 35 U.S.C. 121 and 372:

Group I: Claims 1-4, allegedly "drawn to a method for detecting a canine CYP1A2 polymorphism;" and

Group II: Claims 5-7, allegedly "drawn to a single stranded DNA."

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Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-4.

Applicants expressly reserve the right to pursue the subject matter of the non-elected claims in one or more divisional applications.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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